

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>Address to:</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box RCE</b> <b>Washington, DC 20231</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	09/267,506
	<b>Filing Date</b>	March 12, 1999
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Anthony J. P. Carew et al.
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2154
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Chang, Jungwon
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	062891.0258

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - ☐ Previously submitted
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on Technology Center (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other Baker Botts Return Postcard
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384
    - ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☒ Other: \$54.00 fee for three (3) additional claims
  - ☒ Check in the amount of \$804.00 enclosed
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Rate						\$750.00
Total Claims	25	-	22	3=	x \$18 =	54.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0=	x \$80 =	0.00
Total Fees						804.00
Less 50% for Small Entity						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RCE						\$804.00

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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